

SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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POLICY #: 8.12.14	DATE: 09/01/93	REVISION DATE:
TITLE: IMPLIED CONSENT - BEGINNING OF BAC DATAMASTER TEST SEQUENCE		PAGE 1 OF 1
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY: SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF FORENSIC SERVICES LABORATORY		
RELATED STANDARDS/STATUTES/REFERENCES: <u>S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-2950</u> <u>S.C. Code of Laws, Section 50-21-114</u> <u>S.C. Code of Laws, Section 55-1-100</u> <u>S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-1-2130</u>		

GENERAL PURPOSE: To set forth policies for the administration of implied consent breath alcohol tests.

POLICY: The Division will establish procedures for properly conducting implied consent BAC DataMaster breath alcohol tests.

SPECIFIC PROCEDURES: The test sequence shall encompass the answers to test questions, and the performance of run sequence procedures. The instrument in the ready state will display the month, day, time, and "READY - PUSH RUN". The test operator will begin the test sequence by pressing the run button. The display will then show, "PASSWORD:". The operator will enter the appropriate password, and then press "RETURN". Next the instrument will display, "INSERT TICKET", unless an evidence ticket has already been inserted. Anytime the instrument displays "INSERT TICKET", the operator has approximately one minute to insert the ticket before the test is aborted. The ticket, which has previously had the checklist completed and been time stamped (except in refusals), is inserted into the instrument.